

Campbell-Bannerman Resigns Premiership

Ex-British Minister Was 40 Years in Parliament—Career Was Crowned With Success.

Biarritz, April 6.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the British prime minister, has resigned. Herbert Henry Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, has been summoned here for a conference with King Edward.

HIS INDUSTRIOUS CAREER.

London, April 6.—The resignation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the first Liberal prime minister since Lord Rosebery gave up the office in 1895, had its dramatic phases, for as he passes from the stage the mixed forces which he had held together as a party appear also to be approaching the end of their political power. The Bannerman government, it has been stated, combined too many factions and too many fads. The elements of the opposition to Conservatism united to make cause against the old government, and when joined together in an administration, formed a working team of Home Rulers, Laborites, Socialists, Liberal Imperialists and Little Englands—the combination was found high impossible. But it speaks much for C. B.'s leadership that this disintegration of his party has gone on so much more swiftly since the attack of heart trouble which occurred last fall in Bristol, where he had gone to



SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

make a political speech, and which removed from him the possibility of active leadership.

Sir Henry was not only the leader of the House of Commons, but also its father, for he represented Stirling without interruption ever since he entered the House in 1868 at the age of 32. Throughout his political life he has been a consistent and staunch advocate of radicalism and his political faith has never wavered. He did not derive his politics from his family, however, for his father, Sir Jas. Campbell, a prosperous Glasgow merchant, was one of the most devoted adherents of the Tory party in Scotland, while his brother sat for years in the House of Commons on the Conservative side.

He had a varied experience in government, holding the positions of financial secretary to the war office twice, secretary to the admiralty twice, secretary of state for war, and for a brief time in 1884-5 chief secretary for Ireland. At that trying period the Irish members were devoting all their efforts to making that office almost untenable, but Mr. Bannerman (the assumed name of his maternal uncle, Bannerman, under a will) met all their attacks with unfailing good will and ready wit.

He came more prominently before the public eye when he took office as secretary for war in Gladstone's last government. His great administrative feat was to persuade the Duke of Cambridge to resign the position of commander-in-chief of the army. The Duke was extremely reluctant to retire, but yielded to the war minister's political pressure and resigned. Four hours after the formalities had been completed and the necessary documents signed, the Liberal government was defeated on the "cordite vote" and resigned. The Duke then wished to retract his decision, but it was too late. A long period of depression for the Liberals followed, and when Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt resigned the leadership of the party, Sir Henry was chosen in February, 1889, to be its leader.

Still more troublous times were in store for the Liberals with the beginning of the Boer war, which made the bitterness between the imperialistic and radical groups more acute than ever. A less resolute man would have thrown up the task in despair, but Sir Henry stuck to his post. He was bitterly and savagely attacked, but he never lost his head under the greatest provocation, and in the face of the bitter criticism of Joseph Chamberlain he maintained his restraint. It was not until two years later that a chance remark by Mr. Chamberlain in the House gave him an opportunity to refer in detail to a conversation which had passed between him and Mr. Chamberlain before the war. From the tone of this conversation it was clear that Mr. Chamberlain had never anticipated a war, and had been "bluffing," and the fact that with this damaging weapon in his armory, Bannerman had refrained from any breach of

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ALL-RED ROUTE WILL COME UP

PARLIAMENT TO VOTE ON RESOLUTION

Premier and Government Are Highly Favorable to Big Scheme.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 6.—It is understood that after the Easter holidays the government will present a resolution to parliament endorsing the All-Red proposition.

The resolution will be along the lines of the speech of Clifford Sifton, although it is not likely to contain very many details. What is desired is to obtain the opinion of parliament on the whole question, and there is no way of doing this better than by presenting a resolution endorsing the project, the details to be settled afterwards.

The position of the premier and the government is already known to be highly favorable to the scheme.

WONDERFUL FEAT OF SURGERY

LIFTS OUT HEART AND PUTS STITCHES IN IT

Wounded Organ is Replaced and Man May Possibly Recover.

(Special to the Times.)

New York, April 6.—The World today says: With a knife wound in his heart that was every minute bringing him nearer death Albert Inglis, a young man of Yonkers, was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital in that city and within fifteen minutes was on the operating table where the surgeons opened his breast, lifted out the heart, put three stitches in it, and replaced the organ. A few hours later the patient was able to talk and the physicians said that his recovery was possible, although his condition was still extremely critical, with the chances against him.

Inglis received his wound following a wordy altercation with three strangers in the street. The removal of a portion of two ribs on the left side was necessary before the heart could be taken out. When he recovered consciousness, he identified Pewel Forninsky whom the police had arrested, as the man who had assaulted him.

BOMBS EXPLODE ON WHITE STAR PIER

Dastardly Attempt to Destroy New Structure in New York.

New York, April 6.—Efforts to destroy the pier and equipment used by the McClintock Marshall Construction Company, in constructing a new pier for the White Star line at West Seventeenth street, were made last night. Two bombs were exploded with little effect, although the force of the explosion aroused thousands from slumber and drew a large crowd to the place.

The fire started in the lower hallway of the building and swept upwards, cutting off the exit by the stairways. From the halls the flames spread quickly to the rear of the house, where the fire escapes are located, and many occupants were forced to jump from the second and third story windows before ladders could be erected. Nearly 200 persons were injured in this way, but none with the exception of Miss Isola were fatally hurt. The loss is \$150,000.

ARREST OF DOCTOR CAUSES SENSATION

Winnipeg Practitioner is Charged With Performing Illegal Operation.

(Special to the Times.)

McAllister, Okla., April 6.—At the close of a ball game here yesterday between the New York National League team and the Muskogee Western League team, the sheriff served warrants on all the participants for violating the Sunday law. Bonds were provided, and the New York team were allowed to continue their journey.

HUSBAND MURDERS WIFE.

New York, N. Y., April 6.—Mrs. Ross Randall, who was shot in the face by her husband, Everett W. Randall, in their home in Brooklyn a week ago, died in a hospital to-day of her wounds.

JEWELRY HAUL.

Hagersville, Ont., April 6.—Griffith's

jewelry store was robbed of \$1,500 worth of watches, rings, pins, etc., on Fri-

CATALEPTIC INSANITY.
Mrs. Beulah Hawkins Completes Sixty First Day of Her Strange Trance.

Los Angeles, Calif., April 6.—Mrs. Beulah Hawkins has completed the sixty-first day of a sleep that has puzzled and baffled the many physicians who have investigated her case. She shows no sign of awakening and but little hope for her recovery is entertained.

It is generally believed that Mrs. Hawkins is at times conscious of what is going on around her and that frequent flutterings of her eye lids indicate a desire to shake off the trance which has been medically described as cataleptic insanity.

HOUSES COLLAPSE, BURYING INMATES

Eight Bodies Found in Debris of London Tenement Disaster.

London, April 6.—Two old tenement houses in Castle street, Oxford circus, collapsed early this morning. It is believed that 40 people, most Germans, are buried in the debris.

Eight Bodies Recovered.

London, April 6.—(Later.) Up to noon eight bodies had been taken from the ruins of the Castle street tenements, and it was believed that several others are still buried in the debris. Twenty persons have been taken out alive, and strangely none of them are seriously injured.

The accident, which was at first thought to be due to an explosion of gas, now turns out to have been caused through the foundations of the structure being weakened by the excavations for a new building adjoining.

MOBS LYNCH TWO NEGROES.

Mobile, Ala., April 6.—Walter Clayton, a negro serving time at the stockade of the Hand Lumber Company for manslaughter, late on Saturday afternoon criminally assaulted Mrs. Joseph White, aged 20 years, and was lynched by a mob of twenty-five men outside the limits of Bay Minette last night.

EASTERN BASEBALL LEAGUE.

New York, April 6.—All of the eight clubs which comprise the eastern baseball league were represented at the annual schedule meeting of that organization when President Powers called them together at the Victoria hotel today. The new owners of the Montreal Club were introduced. The principal business to be transacted was the discussion and adoption of the playing schedule which calls for 140 games. The season opens on April 22nd, and the final game will be played on the Newark grounds on September 2nd.

ANOTHER RATE WAR.

Liverpool, April 6.—It was announced that the cut in steerage rate on steamers between the Mediterranean and the United States, has already been met by one of the British lines, and other lines are expected to follow. It is thought the North Atlantic lines have rejected the idea of using Fishguard, a port in Wales, as a port of call to Ireland.

\$5,000,000 FOR BIBLE CLASS.

New York, April 6.—No confirmation was forthcoming on the part of the Young Men's Bible Class at the Fifth Avenue Baptist church to-day of yesterday's report that John D. Rockefeller would donate \$5,000,000 for an inter-church Bible class of which his son would be the head. Though not positively denied by anyone authorized to speak for Mr. Rockefeller, such a gift was not announced to-day.

FORCING JAPANESE HAND IN KOREA

Insurgents Demand Expulsion of Conquerors—Fierce Conflict in China.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, April 6.—Counterfeit silver coins which have been recently circulated in this city were made in the United States, according to a statement given out by Col. Percy Sherwood and Sgt. Parkinson, of the Dominion police, who have been investigating.

MADe IN U.S.A.

Province Said to Be Negotiating With Bell Company for Telephone System.

Regina, April 6.—It is reported and believed in Regina that a deal between the Bell Telephone Company and the province of Saskatchewan is about completed. William Scott, manager of the Bell interests west of the lakes, was here last week for three days, and it is learned on good authority that his mission is the sale of the Bell plant, or at least the long distance lines, to the government. Officials of the telephone department here state that there is nothing definite as yet, and officials of the Bell company refuse to be interviewed.

POWERED WITH \$500,000.

Grand Duchess Marie of Russia to Marry Wilhelm of Saxony.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—The King and Queen of Greece and several other members of the Grecian royal family are expected to attend the marriage of Mrs. Marie Pavlovna, which is to take place at Tsarskoe Selo on May 1. The Imperial yacht arrived at Odessa on March 11.

Details of the marriage are being arranged and in addition to the Grecian and Swedish royal families, representatives of other foreign monarchs, the ambassadors and ministers of the various countries and other high officials have been invited.

The Grand Duchess will be endowed with \$500,000, invested in Russian state funds, on behalf of the Imperial family. In addition she has a small private fortune which she inherited from her mother.

More Bloodshed in Portuguese Capital

Troops Opened Fire on Rioting Election Mob Which Fleed in Terror—Number Killed in Agitation Started by Republicans.

Lisbon, April 6.—The city is in a state of intense excitement over the riots of last night brought about by the indignant protest of the Republican element that it was being defrauded, at the polls. Great crowds filled Pedro square and were massed in front of St. Domingo church, these points being the belligerent rioting which was put down by most vigorous action on the part of the police and the troops.

The rioting broke out in different parts of the city as though by a preconcerted plan. Lisbon, April 6.—The elections here yesterday were conducted peacefully with the exception of minor disorders in some of the disaffected districts. They were followed last night by serious rioting which was put down by most vigorous action on the part of the police and the troops.

Cavalry and infantry were called from their barracks and charged the multitude. As the troops advanced they were met by showers of stones. The soldiers charged repeatedly, finally opening fire on the mob. Intense disorder ensued. One observer says the streets were literally red with blood. No official statement of the number of killed and wounded has yet been issued and pending authority from government sources no unofficial or press report is permitted to be telegraphed.

Following the bloody street affray three newspapers, the organizations of the Princeps, the Regenerators and the Nationalists, were mobbed. The Nationalists finally fled in terror to their homes, the cavalry pursuing the group through the streets, and dispersing them as they sought to reform at the street corners.

The counting of ballots of yesterday's election proceeds slowly and the districts are being held up by order of the government. The ballot boxes are being guarded by the police, backed by a large force of troops. Thus far not a single Republican candidate has been declared elected, although the results in

"STILL THEY COME."

C. P. R. Steamer Arrives at St. John With 1,782 European Passengers.

(Special to the Times.)

St. John, April 6.—The C.P.R. steamer Montreal has 1,782 steerage passengers for Canada. This is the largest number of passengers that came in one steamer this season. Among them are Swedes, Italians, Germans and Russian Jews.

FOUGHT DURING REBELLION.

(Special to the Times.)

Medicine Hat, April 6.—Geo. B. Borodale, J. P., a former Hudson Bay agent in Winnipeg, and a brother of Mrs. C. C. Chapman, is dead. He was with Steel's company during the rebellion.

\$250,000 BANK BUILDING.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, April 6.—Thos. Kelly & Sons have received a contract to-day to build a new bank in the Nova Scotia block at a cost of a quarter of a million dollars.

S. A. CITIDAL OPENED.

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Conflict Lasted 48 Hours.

Hongkong, April 6.—There has been a revival of insurgent activity at Yunn-Shan in the province of Shensi. Reports say that the provincial troops and the insurgents have had a sanguinary conflict lasting 48 hours. The engagement was not decisive.

GIGANTIC LOCKOUT.

Dispute Over Nine-Hour Day Involves Fifteen Thousand Men.

Paris, April 6.—A gigantic lockout affecting 15,000 miners, bricklayers and allied workmen on the building trades, went into effect on Saturday.

The trouble has been brooding for months. The men have been insisting on a maximum day of nine hours. Last fall the masters offered a higher wage scale with a reduction of hours which was refused.

The government intervened in the controversy, with the result that the masters have agreed to submit new propositions to the men.

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**SUBSCRIPTION LIST OF
BANK OF VANCOUVER****New Institution Will Shortly
Open Its Doors for
Business.**

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, April 6.—Although the application for charter for the Bank of Vancouver was granted at Ottawa last Saturday was made just four months ago, the bank's books formally opened to-day showed subscriptions for \$200,000. This stock subscribed is more than half of the amount of the subscribed capital required by the Banking Act.

Bidications point to an early meeting of the shareholders for the appointment of directors and officers, and the opening of the bank's doors for deposits and a regular banking business. Branches of the bank will soon follow in Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster and all the larger cities of the province. T. W. Paterson and J. A. Mitchell, of Victoria are two of the provisional directors.

**CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN
RESIGNS PREMIERSHIP**

(Continued from page D.)

Forecasting New Cabinet.

London, April 6.—An informal conference of ministers under the presidency of Herbert H. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, was held, prior to the commencement of today's sitting of parliament. The situation was discussed in a general way, the premier-elect being anxious to hear the views of his colleagues concerning cabinet changes since, in view of the ill success of the recent elections, the cabinet is to be rearranged so as to avoid as far as possible the election contests made necessary when members of the House of Commons, or holders of under-secretaryships, are elevated to cabinet rank.

David Lloyd George, president of the Board of Trade, is still a favorite for the chancellorship, although Mr. Haldane, who shares the liberal imperialist tendencies of Mr. Asquith, is understood to be a candidate for the same post.

There is no hurry, however, about the various assignments as Mr. Asquith will retain the chancellorship until the budget has been introduced after the Easter recess. Should Mr. Birrell, the chief secretary for Ireland, be slated for a change of office, it is an open secret that John Burns, now president of the local government board will replace Mr. Birrell as head of the Irish office.

It seems likely that Lewis Harcourt will be included in the new cabinet and the name of Winston Churchill also figures in most of the new lists. The elevation of Mr. Churchill would involve an election in a Manchester constituency with a considerable possibility of defeat, which would necessitate finding a radical enough to give up a seat next to which Mr. Churchill could be elected.

Apart from forecasting the new cabinet, the discussion in the House of Commons lobby to-day turned chiefly on the probable effect of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's retirement on the ministerial coalition. It is undisputed that the ex-premier's tact and popularity were the moral bond holding together the instrumental but somewhat discordant elements which have been in power up to this time. The Liberal leaders appear to be quite well satisfied with the situation, but some of them question the powers of such an imperialist as Mr. Asquith to keep the Laborites and Socialists from breaking away from all allegiance to the government coalition. On the other hand, Timothy Healy's vitriolic denunciation of Mr. Asquith's tirade during the recent Home Rule debate in the House of Commons appears to foreshadow a dangerous tension of the rather slender bond which attaches the Irish nationalists to the existing administration.

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JUDGMENT DELIVERED.

Mr. Justice Irving Decided the Case of

Swanson vs. Grahame.

Mr. Justice Irving handed down his judgment dismissing the case of Swanson vs. Grahame, giving in favor of the plaintiff with costs on the counterclaim.

The action was one asking for the disolution of partnership on the ground of mutual misrepresentation, or, in the alternative, for damages for fraudulent misrepresentation.

The misrepresentation complained of was that the property was of the value of \$50,000, and that the defendant had been offered that sum for it; and that the defendant, who was the owner of the mineral claim under the Crown grant, had sold the property without the consent of the company in writing to take the same.

After summing up the evidence, which His Lordship found defective on either side, the judge said that under these circumstances he dismissed the action insofar as the parties to arrange a dissolution of partnership.

Thereupon, the Lordship said: "I find that the plaintiff did not diligently and faithfully employ himself in the matter of the company's business, as he had agreed to do. I find that he only did 50 feet of work instead of 60 feet. I find that plaintiff supplied materials to the extent of 500 ft. I find that the plaintiff is not responsible for the damage to the shed or building."

"On the counter-claim, I cannot give judgment for the defendant for \$25 as the contract seems to have been made with the defendant's wife. The plaintiff having succeeded on the counter-claim I give to him the costs thereof."

John Smith, a native of Sweden, died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday morning, aged 67 years. The funeral will take place from W. R. Smith's undertaking parlors, Yates street, to-morrow at 3:45, and at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral at 9 a.m. Rev. Father Galway will conduct the service.

Rev. Geo. Dean will deliver a lecture on "Do. Sociales and Christianity Clash?" this evening at Emmanuel Baptist schoolroom, after which the meeting will be thrown open for discussion. This is a very live subject, and a very good attendance is expected. The meeting will start sharp at 8 p.m. A cordial invitation is given to the general public.

**ANGLERS VISIT
NEAR WATERS****SOME GOOD BASKETS
BROUGHT HOME****Raid on Sooke Lake by Large
Numbers of Waltonites.**

Interest in fishing is on the increase.

The reports of the successful catches last week have induced many of the ne'er-do-well to go up and try their luck at Sooke. Accordingly there were nearly 30 visitors to that lake yesterday, but the day was not a good one for fishing, and—although everybody got some fish, full baskets were scarce. The average basket was something like 26 fish, Mr. Robson landed 100.

H. La Londe and A. Matthews went up the ridge of last week and they landed 10 fish each.

There was snow on the ground yesterday morning when the visitors to Sooke turned out, and several dashes of rain fell during the day.

At Saanich Arm yesterday the trouting was excellent. One boat caught 23 fine grilse, a pretty good result considering that the fish are large, averaging several pounds each. One boat brought in eight grilse and two bass, another eight grilse and another seven. The advantage of fishing on the arm at this time of year is that the exercise keeps one warm.

A few days ago a man caught 23 trout in Swan lake, the basket weighing 23 lbs. These fish were in pretty good condition. There has also been some fair fishing at Losk lake. There is a good deal of dissatisfaction still expressed at the fact that the dam in the Comox stream on the Rolland's property keeps the fish from ascending the river to spawn. The result is that the fish have to spawn at the head of the Gorge, and the eggs do not germinate. The dam is too high for the fish to jump, and there is no ladder at this point. Formerly the fish went up to Swan and Los lakes to spawn.

Eleven fine trout were taken near the mouth of Goldstream by George Brown. The steelheads are now ascending the stream.

There were no spring salmon caught in Saanich Arm or elsewhere yesterday so far as can be gathered. The hog fish were not there either in any numbers.

There is a party going up to Sooke during the week and a big crowd will be there on Sunday next.

At Cowichan and Shawinigan there were some fish caught, but just what the result was has not been ascertained.

The E. & N. train last night was loaded up with anglers, but they were not carrying their baskets.

SOCIAL EVIL MAY
BECOME AN ISSUE**Council to Be Asked to Close
All Houses East of Gov-
ernment.**

The social evil question may in the near future become a live one in Victoria, following a movement being favored by the Central Union of Christian Endeavorers of the city for the closing up of all houses of unsavory reputation at present existing east of Government street, on Chatham and Herald streets and in the vicinity of the Gorge.

The matter has already been dealt with by the Central Union, who discussed it at a meeting of the Ministerial Association held this morning, and will come before the various young people's societies this evening.

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signature for presentation to the city council, the action to be taken upon the council will be based on these petitions, following which they will in due course come before the police commissioners under whose directions such matters come.

WEATHER-BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Deceased Had Been Resident of District for Many Years.

The death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital of Robert W. Holmes. The deceased was 60 years of age, was born in Yorkshire, England, and for the last twenty years has been engaged in farming in the suburbs of Victoria.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two daughters, Mrs. W. T. Pidcock, who resides on the Craigflower road, and Annie, who lives at home; also several brothers and sisters.

The funeral will take place from his residence, Craigflower, next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and at 3:15 at St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill.

DEATH OF R. W. HOLMES.

Successful Candidates at the Recent Tests—New Lawyers.

PERSONAL.

Captain J. Lynn, of Scotland, who is making his headquarters at the Dominion for the winter, has just returned from a short visit to Vancouver.

J. F. Jordan and Mrs. Jordan, of Temple, Florida, who are on a pleasure trip, arrived from Seattle last night and registered at the Dominion.

G. Ryan, of Seattle, is at the Dominion awaiting the arrival of the Canadian Pacific mail to meet a large party of friends who are aboard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Acton, baby left this morning for Shawinigan Lake, where they intend spending a month's holiday.

Temple Godman, C. W. Godman, of London, have returned to the Empire after spending a week at Prince Rupert.

Dr. E. L. Lane of Portland, Oregon, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Campbell, 142 Hillside avenue.

Dr. Snyder of Norwood, Ohio, and his son, who are spending a few days in the city, are at the Dominion.

V. H. Carlton and C. Dillon, who are making a tour of the world, are at the Empress, from Ireland.

M. Knox, immigration inspector, who has succeeded Mr. Van Horn at this port, is at the Dominion.

Rev. Dr. Campbell last evening preached a special sermon to the members of the St. Andrew's Society who marched to the church in a body, led by the pipe band under the leadership of Pipe-Major Macdonald, J. R. Murdoch acted as marshal. There was a large congregation out to the service.

The result of the tombola in connection with the dog and cat show held in the drill hall the end of the week, was decided Saturday night, the following numbers being the winners:

1, lady's costume, 2,468; 2, gentleman's suit, 2,052.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

BEAVEN—On April 6th, 1908, Walter Despard Beaven, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Beaven.

**ARBITRATION AWARD
COMES UP TO-NIGHT****Victoria West Map Trouble Will
Be Brought Up This
Evening.**

The award in the Victoria West arbitration will be brought up formally this evening, although it is not likely that anything will be done in the matter. Mayor Hall has given notice that he will recommend to the council the handing of \$4,750.00 to pay toward the cost of the map, the owner of the property, regarding which a test-case was taken to the supreme court. Mayor Hall's action is for the purpose of bringing before the council the whole question of the policy to be pursued in reference to the straightening out of the tangle that has arisen out of the differences between the Nasig map on which certain property was sold and the official map prepared later by Mr. Ralph.

Owing to the differences in the two maps some, at least, of the lots situated under the Nasig-map encroach on the streets. It is therefore necessary to straighten out the boundaries before any extensive plans of sidewalk, construction or street improvement are undertaken.

Accordingly Dennis R. Harris was appointed by the council last year an arbitrator to hear all the evidence to be offered and to pass upon the remunerations to give to owners whose property would be disturbed in the readjustment. The case of Mrs. Martha Patton was taken up first. After going into the matter Mr. Harris asked the supreme court for directions as to what matters were to be taken into consideration in making the award. The judgment of the court was handed down March 31, setting the amount in Mrs. Patton's case at \$2,750.50, which includes the arbitrators' fees and other expenses, all of which must be paid by the district affected, as the readjustment is being made under the local improvement plan, the cost being assessed on the property included in the old Nasig survey.

The question that the council will be asked to decide is whether it would not be better to secure definite information regarding the number of properties affected and an approximation of the cost of the undertaking before making any payment to Mrs. Patton or anyone else in connection with the matter. While it is not thought that very many properties are affected, it might be found that there are quite a large number and the cost might run into a large figure. The council, therefore, postpone any action regarding Mrs. Patton's claim until such time as this information is to hand.

The resolution which Mayor Hall recommended to the council reads as follows:

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**SOUTH SAANICH
 COUNCIL MET****DISPUTE AROSE OVER
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 Be Guarded by Special
 Constables.

At the fortnightly meeting of the South Saanich municipal council held on Saturday night at 8 o'clock the business of the council went along smoothly until the clerk put before the councillors an application from James Plim, the road superintendent of the municipality, for an increase of \$10 per month salary when Councillor Nicholson took the floor and loudly protested against the increase, arguing against the support of Chairman Reeve that the request be granted and the increase so ordered.

Councillor Reeve held that the road superintendent was entitled to the increase as he was a good man in the right place, and for three years had served the municipality at ninety dollars per month, and had been put to some extra expense in providing a horse and rig, which had saved the council some charges in hauling as the road superintendent had frequently brought goods from the city. He said the road superintendent had given the council great satisfaction and they had never served better than by the present holder of the office who had proved himself a faithful worker and servant of the municipality.

The chairman's expression of opinion was given on the request of Councillor Nicholson, who, as soon as the request had been read, jumped to the floor and said he desired to speak on the matter but first required an expression of opinion from the chairman.

In reply to the chairman's support of the proposed increase Councillor Nicholson attacked the proposal vehemently. He said Mr. Plim had nothing to do but boss three of four men throughout the winter and was not overworked during the summer months. He thought Mr. Plim had a "pretty soft snap" and he didn't see why he should jump on the council just at this time. He said if Mr. Plim did not like his present salary he could resign and there would be plenty of men willing to lie round for five or six months of the year and work the rest at ninety dollars per month. He moved that the application be refused.

Councillor Dunn supported the increase in the road superintendent's salary, and moved as an amendment that the request be granted. He said Mr. Plim was a good man and had always served the municipality faithfully. At the same time he thought that the matter should be fully aired before the increase was passed, as people did not know what went on in the council chamber, and thought as soon as salaries were increased that the council was wasting the people's money. Before the amendment was seconded a girl resolution was moved that the matter be laid over until the estimates were considered.

Other councillors thought the matter should be thrashed out there and then, and Councillor Dunn's amendment was finally seconded and carried, by the vote of the chairman, who voted with the three councillors who were in favor of the increase.

Councillor Nicholson at once jumped up and accused the chairman of a wrong ruling, saying he was not allowed to vote except on a casting vote. The council by-laws were referred to and the matter finally settled that the reeve was entitled to a vote other than the

casting one. Councillor Nicholson then requested the secretary to record the names of the councillors and the way in which they had voted on the increase.

Councillor Scott, who voted for the increase, stood up and declared his name could be written in red ink if Councillor Nicholson so desired; and Councillor Dunn offered, so there should be no mistake as to the way in which he had voted, his name might be written on the records of the council in letters of blood.

West Saanich Road.

The next master before the council was a request from thirty-seven rate-payers that certain repairs should be made to the West Saanich road so as to make it safe for traffic.

Immediately the request had been read Councillor Nicholson rose and remarked that he thought the undertaking should be put in hand at once as the council was in a generous mood and ought to grant everything.

Councillor Scott supported the motion, saying "All jokers apart, it will have to be granted."

Councillor Nicholson interjected: "Oh, yes, grant it, expense is nothing to us. We have lots of money." The matter was finally laid over to be taken up with the estimates.

The Accounts.

The accounts for the month as passed by the finance committee were next taken up. When the clerk asked if he should read them over, Councillor Nicholson remarked, "Certainly."

After the reading Councillor Nicholson, as chairman of the finance committee, was at once on his feet. He moved that no more time checks be paid until after they were passed by the finance committee. Speaking to the resolution he declared that the finance committee as it stood was a nonentity, and that for it to have to pass on the accounts after they had been paid was an absurdity.

"It is a nonentity to have a finance committee to pass on pay checks after they have been paid," he declared. "Here is one man getting \$2.25 and another \$2.50 and as chairman of the committee I'm in charge of the people's money and I am going to inspect the checks before they are paid, road superintendent or no road superintendent. If I don't I'll resign right here. I'm not going to sign a thing that has been paid already, and if this motion doesn't go through I resign to-night."

Several other councillors supported the motion and said every single dollar of the funds should go before the finance committee before they were paid. A difficulty arose as to holding back the men's pay until the committee could meet.

Councillor Dunn said he did not think there was anything wrong with the account. "If it is in San Francisco," he declared, "there might be a chance for graft, but here no questions are given we are fully protected."

Councillor Nicholson: "You saw fit to appoint me as chairman of the finance committee, and if I am not upheld in this matter I will resign."

After considerable discussion on the subject the motion, that all accounts and time checks be passed by the finance committee before payment, was carried.

Hauling Soil.

The road superintendent reported that Mr. Haggerty's team had been hauling black soil from Blenkinsop road on Saturday off municipal property.

The matter was referred to the constable for report, and to be referred to the chairman who had power to proceed if necessary.

It was considered that more protection was needed in the municipality and a resolution offered that two special constables be appointed in each ward where necessary. The motion was carried, several applications being in the hands of the councillors for the offices. The remuneration fixed for the duties was half of all fines collected.

A letter from D. Dunford and J. O. Dunford, owners of lots 21 and 22, section 81, Victoria district, asking that Eldon street be cleared of scrub, was received. The cost of the work was estimated at about \$40. As it was found the work would not establish a precedent the request was granted. Messrs. Dunford propose erecting a \$4,000 house on their property.

Annie James wrote asking that the culvert across Columbia avenue be repaired. The matter was referred to the road superintendent with power to act.

A letter from T. W. Gamble, public works engineer, was read asking the council to call for tenders for the construction of Appleton road, the work to be paid for by the government.

Councillor Nicholson objected to action being taken. He said the government had already done some of the work in an unsatisfactory manner.

Other councillors supported Councillor Nicholson. It was finally decided that tenders be called for provided the government provide a competent overseer for the work.

Letters were received from Lieutenant Colonel Rowcroft and R. Holmes asking that the sidewalk on Tolmie avenue between Glasgow avenue and Quadra street be made. The matter was referred to the road superintendent for a report and estimate.

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**TAKES EXCEPTION TO,
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 jections to Raise Against
 Licenses.**

Dan Savoy, the well-known hunter and trapper of Cowichan lake, who is a guest at the Dominion hotel, will leave to-day for Seattle, which will be the first stage of his journey to the Yukon this summer.

At the hotel Mr. Savoy had something to say in regard to the recent passage of the law by which visiting sportsmen are compelled to pay a tax of \$100 for the privilege of firing a shot at either bird or big game. Mr. Savoy did not mince matters in criticizing the new law and unhesitatingly denounces it as an outrage both on the residents of Vancouver Island and also on the visitor.

He says there is on the Island sufficient shooting to last all who want it for at least one hundred years. He spoke in scathing terms against an act that penalized immigrants and visitors to contribute \$100 to the revenue before they could free their land of the wolves and other big game that abound in parts of the Island, and of the harm done to the tourist trade which has annually come from the American side for summer shooting. This business Mr. Savoy declares, is now completely done away with, as visitors who frequented the hunting grounds look askance at the impost of \$100 which the new law requires them to pay before they can participate in ridding the Island of a portion of its encumbrances. He says that an act for the protection of big game should aim more towards the prevention of cruelty than towards the prevention of sport and the stoppage of immigration. He says that many instances of cruelty have come under his notice during the last year or so, and tells how he has killed several deer in the time stated, to find upon skinning them that they were peppered with birdshot, which he declares is the work of so-called sports, who aim at anything in sight without sense or reason, and without hope of killing. The act as it has been remodelled and as it is at present stands, provides that for a person to shoot game of any kind without paying the \$100 tax must have been a resident in the country for at least six months. This act, Mr. Savoy says, will act as a deterrent to settlers on farming lands who cannot settle without being permitted to kill some of the game and especially the wolves. For a country that is constantly asking for immigration and settlers in the farming districts, Mr. Savoy says this new act will do a great deal of harm, for while people who have lived here the required time stated under the act, can shoot anything, while the new settler is prevented, unless he pays the tax, of at least six months, from participating in the same rights as are given to other settlers, and to those also who have no realty stake in the country where the big game is to be found.

NEW AMBASSADOR IN BERLIN.

Sir Gerard Lowther, British minister at Tangier, has been appointed ambassador to Berlin, in succession to Sir D. Lascelles, who vacates the post in the autumn. Sir Gerard Lowther, who was born in 1858, is a younger brother of the Speaker. He represented Morocco during the Algeciras conference.

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FOR CLEAN VOTERS' LISTS.

The question has been asked why the voters' lists in the provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia should be the subject of special supervision. If the lists in the older provinces are satisfactory, why should not the lists in Manitoba and British Columbia be equally satisfactory? We have already pointed out that the fact that the constituencies for federal and provincial purposes are entirely different constituted one good reason why special officials should be appointed to rearrange the lists. One who has had experience as a returning officer upon Vancouver Island has, in a letter to the Times, explained the difficulties he encountered in arranging the names on the lists in accordance with the various polling sub-divisions for the constituency in which he officiated. The government of Manitoba, after the last Dominion general election, charged that the federal officials in that province had been guilty of crooked work in fixing up the lists to conform to the various sub-divisions, and had some of the returning officers arrested upon charges of misconduct. Hence the alleged thin red line scandal to which Hon. W. J. Bowser referred in his denunciation of the proposed amendments to the act. But Mr. Bowser did not explain that the charges of the Roblin government had failed to the ground completely in an investigation which disclosed that not a single voter had been discharged by the rearrangement of the names. It is to prevent any possible recurrence of such unfounded allegations that amendments to the act are proposed.

But there are other reasons for the mooted reform. And they are reasons even more vital than those cited. It is quite true that hitherto the provincial lists have been perfectly fair and satisfactory to all parties. However, a new element has been injected into party politics in the province, to wit: the Bowser element, whose principles are to win elections at any cost, by fair, means or foul means; and this element must be met by precautionary measures.

In the Eastern provinces the voters' lists are satisfactory because they are prepared by the municipalities, not by the government. If the Whitney government of Ontario had the compiling of the lists, we believe the Dominion government would be justified in adopting precautionary measures to preserve their purity just as it is incumbent upon those desirous of having a clear election in British Columbia to endeavor to circumvent the designs of Mr. Bowser and his allies. The Whitney government of Ontario is going to pass a redistribution bill under which the constituencies will be carved up in such a manner as is believed will redound to the greatest advantage of the Conservative party. It is not denied that the measure is a gerrymander pure and simple. In point of fact, the leaders of the party rather compliment themselves upon the ingenuity they have displayed in "iving the Brits." It is an old trick, and was practised by the former federal government with unctuous effect. A government which will deliberately manipulate constituencies in order to attain a party advantage, it is scarcely necessary to point out, will not hesitate to doctor voters' lists for a like purpose. Consequently there is no question that in every province in which Conservative governments are in power the conditions are precisely analogous to the conditions which prevailed when a Tory government was in power at Ottawa and when franchise acts and redistribution acts were passed for the purpose of preventing the will of the majority of the electorate from finding a fair expression in Parliament.

The Vancouver World of Saturday last contains a report of a Liberal meeting held in the Terminal City, at which the question was asked: "What sort of a game is being put up by the provincial government with the voters' lists?" This is the question which was asked last night at a joint executive meeting of the Senior and Junior Liberal Associations, called for the special purpose of discussing it. Judging by the statements made by more than one member, names entered by Liberal canvassers are being put under the microscope for technical objections; every possible test is being applied and when everything is found in order the last card is played, an intimation that the applicants will have to appear and pass an elementary examination in reading and writing English. "If the Conservatives are taking this line," said one member, "we'll swear every man of them, starting with Mr. Tisdall." For some reason or another Mr. Tisdall was always referred to when a concrete instance of Conservatism was wanted by a speaker for the purpose of illustration. Possibly this was because Mr. Tisdall had made his name so well-known among Liberals

by his assertion that the Liberals had put only 400 names on the voters' list. "Why," said the chairman of the list committee, "we put on fifteen hundred ourselves, to say nothing of what other workers did." Altogether the Liberals entered 1,953 names on the voters' list according to the official reports in my hands," said the secretary. A strong committee will take charge of Liberal interests from this out, down at the office of the collector of votes and incidentally there may be some interesting reductions of the total said to have been brought in by the Conservatives."

MR. ASQUITH, PREMIER.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has resigned and Mr. Asquith has been summoned to attend His Majesty the King at Biarritz. There is little doubt that the Chancellor of the Exchequer will be asked to form a government, which in this case simply means reconstruction, that he will undertake the responsibility. That Mr. Asquith's task will prove no sinecure is generally admitted, notwithstanding the numerical weakness of the Conservative opposition in the House of Commons. The retirement of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman in a measure releases the composite forces of which the Liberal party is composed from the understanding which bound it together, somewhat loosely it must be admitted, as a working unit. The new leader is of an entirely different temperament from the old. Mr. Asquith will pursue the course he deems best in the interests of the Empire regardless of the sentiments of the radical elements which may be expected to give him independent support. He is stern and unbending in his views, a good type of a man to have in a subordinate position in any government, but whether he will prove a success as a leader under the conditions at present prevailing in the public life of Great Britain can only be determined by experience. There are some young and ambitious men prominent in the Liberal party, men who were either in the government or holding subordinate positions in the government of the late Premier who are expected to press with vigor their claims for promotion in the new administration. Mr. Churchill is a bold, aspiring young man with no mean opinion of his abilities. No one can tell with certainty just what he may be moved to do should he be passed over in the process of reconstruction. The patient raised objections to the fare.

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AT TRANQUILLE SANATORIUM

TWO PATIENTS HAVE BEEN CURED OF DISEASE

One of Those Taking Treatment Has Been Discharged From Institution.

Dr. Fagan has returned from a visit to the Tranquille sanatorium more highly delighted over the prospects than ever. The situation, he says, is of the very best character and unexcelled for the purposes by anything on the continent.

Already two patients, both of them women, have left the sanatorium; cured it is believed of tuberculosis. Recently, however, another patient left the institution under other conditions. This was a man, Mr. McCombe, who was discharged by Dr. Irving, who is in charge of the sanatorium. Mr. McCombe, Dr. Fagan says, was discharged because he refused to submit to the rules of the institution. If the sanatorium is to do any good the patients must submit to the regulations enforced there. This Mr. McCombe refused to do, and on the contrary wanted to follow his own inclinations. The patient raised objections to the fare.

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There are twenty-four patients at Tranquille at present. All are doing well.

Dr. Fagan intends opening a crusade for more money. General plans have been prepared for a building to accommodate 56 patients, but more money is needed.

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OPENING SHOOT OF VICTORIA GUN CLUB

Attendance Poor at Opening Shoot Owing to Adverse Weather Conditions.

There was a small attendance at the opening shoot of the Victoria Gun Club held at Langford Plains. In spite of cold and windy weather the marksmanship was of a good character, and the contest for the Dupont shield resulted in a win for Otto Weller, who succeeded in bringing down 38 birds out of a possible 50. This trophy will be shot for in all five times, and the winner of the most number of shoots will get possession. The shoot was held over the Leggett trap.

A visitor to Langford Plains, who showed some very good form, was Dan Lewis. He scored 37 out of a possible 50, but owing to the fact that he belongs to no club he was not eligible for the Dupont trophy.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Gun Club will be held tomorrow evening in the offices of Messrs. Weller Bros. at 8.30 o'clock.

The Capital Gun Club will hold its postponer regular meeting in Pichon & Lenfesty's store Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp for the purpose of electing officers and other business.

What Other People Think

A SETTLERS' RIGHTS ASSOCIATION.

To the Editor:—Please allow space in your paper to inform all those interested securing what is known as the settlers' rights within the E. & N. R. R. belt, Vancouver Island, that those within the Canadian divisions of the settlers' organization known as the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Association, would be pleased to co-operate with other divisions for the same purpose.

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vain upon every side. Respectable lawmakers are bought and sold like merchandise. In society actresses are preferred to wives and the lives of millionaires are sickening." These are the conditions Mr. Lawson professedly went forth to reform. Claiming to have failed in his purpose because the public would not bend an attentive ear, he is now apparently bent upon accentuating the evils of which he once so loudly complained. Verily the ways of millionaires, of which Mr. Lawson is not the least, are past finding out.

done during the term—and not done in the presence of an examiner.

That circular has not yet been countermanded, although the Premier's attention was called to it at once.

It has so little influence over his own government?

If so, who would believe he could influence the Dominion or the British government?

J. N. MUIR.

A NOTED CANADIAN IN NEW YORK

By Flora McD. Denison.

alarming exodus from Canada to the United States. The best blood of the Dominion drifted to the American cities to find an outlet for its talent and energy. Village after village, town after town, in Canada has to-day a maiden population of uncertain age, because bonnie Charlie and handsome Jack never came back to claim pretty Mary and lovely Jane. Mothers have waited for their boys and tears have stained the pillows of Canada's best young womanhood and the cities of the United States have flourished and prospered.

Think of it! Sixty thousand Canadians in Buffalo and a greater number in Detroit; thousands in New York, holding some of the most responsible positions of that great metropolis; Chicago's big companies with scores of Canadians at their heads, and Canada with her vast fields, forests and mines lying uncultivated and undeveloped; Canada, with its vast wealth, importing manufactured stuffs from other countries and sending its own brain and brawn to the neighboring republics.

But the pendulum that swung so far to enrich the United States with that greatest of all wealth, desirable citizens—is gradually swinging back, and the next twenty-five years will probably see not only the graduates of McGill, Toronto and Queen's finding "home" at home, but many a son of the Stars and Stripes will make his home Canadian soil.

One Canadian to-day, who by his varied capabilities is causing much noise to be taken of him, is the president of the Canadian club of New York city. Neil MacPhatter, M.D., F.R.C.S., is certainly regarded as the most representative Canadian in the metropolis, and this not on account of his

years and experience.

Dr. MacPhatter was born near Galt, Ontario, in 1859, so that he is now in the prime of life. His father, Matthew, and his mother, Jean Ramsay, were natives of Kelleen, Argylshire, Scotland; and both spoke Gaelic. The doctor was educated in public and Trinity College, Toronto. In the medical department of that college he received the degree of M. D., C. M. He then went to Edinburgh university and obtained the degrees L. R. C. P. and F. R. C. S., the latter only awarded for exceptional talent. He was for a year assistant to the celebrated Edinburgh physician, Dr. Lawson Tait, and afterward came to the United States, where he was appointed professor of surgery in the university of Colorado, and was president and senior surgeon of St. Anton's hospital, Denver. In 1899 went to New York. He now has an extensive practice and a national reputation and is professor of anatomy in the post-graduate medical college of Columbia university.

If the doctor could ever forget he is a Canadian—and he never does—he would certainly be a Scotchman, for his Scotch dialect is inimitable, and his friends are never satisfied to leave him to his fate. He has treated them to one of his many laughable Scotch stories. He is one of the most successful of after-dinner speakers, and is a host in himself at any special function or society celebration.

The possibilities of Canada are enough to enthuse anybody, let alone one already prejudiced in its favor and probably a little disgusted with the irregularities (to be polite) of United States politics and methods. Now with the flood of immigration Canada needs all the big men she can get. The ship of state needs many able statesmen to steer her to the port of success, and Canada would do well to encourage such patriotism as Dr. MacPhatter has shown by inducing men of his strength to return to Canada. With the analytical and constructive character of their intellects, with their philosophic and optimistic views of human life, with their splendid faith in the destiny of Canada, they could help make this broad Dominion no mean half of the American continent, not only giving Canada back many sons she had educated, but give her the added wealth of successful careers and of valuable experiences in the great republic.

The times are out of joint for those who depend upon the fomentation of sectarian strife to maintain their political positions in Canada. Catholics in one of the municipalities of Quebec within the E. & N. R. R. belt, Vancouver Island, that those within the Canadian divisions of the settlers' organization known as the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Association, would be pleased to co-operate with other divisions for the same purpose.

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Cumberland, April 3rd, 1908.

PREMIER M'BRIDE'S TALK!

To the Editor:—It is reported that Premier McBride at Esquimalt spoke about the things he would have done, if he had

Why, he cannot even fulfill the promise he made, as Premier, to the school trustees convention at New Westminster last October. He said he would carry out all their resolutions—if he could.

A resolution was passed unanimously that the marks for drawing be given at the High school entrance examinations upon the work done in the presence of the examiner.

A circular stamp was issued from the education office to all the teachers giving notice that the pupils who went up for these examinations next June must hand in to the examiner (as formerly) their drawing books containing their work

H. M. T. Hodgson, a brother of Lieutenant Hodgson of the Egeria, and Mrs. Hodgson, are at the Balmoral, from England. Mr. Hodgson intends to go into business here permanently.

The times are out of joint for those

who depend upon the fomentation of

sectarian strife to maintain their

political positions in Canada. Catholics

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Copas & Young wish to announce that all orders are being filled as usual. The Hudson's Bay Company has kindly placed their grocery department at their disposal and all goods are of the highest quality. Phone 94 or call at the store as usual.

Among the other ambitious schemes of the Central Baptist Baracca class is a camp at the Gorge this summer, their meetings on Sunday afternoon, at No. 1 Hall A. O. U. W. buildings being well attended and very interesting.

The Brotherhood of Owls' masquerade ball to be held on Thursday evening the 23rd, promises to be a big success, and the Fort street rink will be in first class condition for the dance. The prizes to be given will be exhibited this week.

Mr. Ashcroft, the engineer who has engaged making an examination of the territory concerned in the waterworks case, will report to the chief commissioner of lands to-day, and the final decision of the government is not now expected until a week hence.

The funeral of the late Lillian Mary Carson took place Saturday afternoon from the family residence Yates street, to Ross Bay cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell, while the pall-bearers were H. Hodder, J. Locke, A. C. Poole, A. McBeth, W. Bryce and N. S. Paul.

A concert will be given in St. John's church on Thursday, 23rd next to celebrate the opening of the new hall. The following will take part: Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Miss Lugrin, Miss Winifred Lugrin and Mr. Harrison Raymond, of New York. In addition to a select programme of instrumental and vocal solos and duets, a Persian Garden will be rendered.

In the presence of a large number of friends of the deceased, the remains of the late Richard Egan were interred at Ross Bay Saturday afternoon. The cortège left the family residence, Vancouver street, at 2:15 o'clock and proceeded to Christ Church cathedral, where services were conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, assisted by Rev. Canon Beanlands. The choir was in attendance and sang several appropriate hymns. The sympathy of friends of the family was attested to by the large number of floral offerings received. The pall-bearers were Hon. D. Eberts, speaker of the legislature, G. Gillespie, C. A. Holland, J. E. Wilson, H. K. Prior and S. Leiser.

An important meeting of the executive of the local branch of the Bible Society was held last Friday evening in the vestry of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church when the question of the relationship of the branch to the parent society was discussed. For years past Victoria has been connected with the Upper Canada Bible Society and has received much help in the way of stock in the local depots, and in payment of the colporteur's salary. Since the re-organization of the work in Canada under the British and Foreign Bible Society many changes have taken place and a British Columbia auxiliary has been formed. The meeting on Friday last decided to fall in line with the new arrangement and to become a branch of the B. C. Auxiliary. This will mean that the Victoria branch will be nearer to the base of supply as all Bibles distributed in British Columbia will be sent direct from London to the headquarters of the B. C. Auxiliary and will not come from Toronto as formerly. Mr. N. Shakespeare is president, and Mr. A. Lee secretary of the local branch.

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"Popularity" is surely the slogan of "The Burgomaster." Never in the history of this comic opera success has it proved so popular as at the present season.

Mary Mannering.

Mary Mannering, the actress who is starring in "Glorious Betsy," the new American comedy by Rita Johnson Young, author of "Brown of Harvard," etc., and who will be here on Thursday of this week, loves the open air. Miss Mannering's out-door diversions are golf, driving and recently automotoring. She does a prodigious amount of walking all the year round. Her love of nature is almost primitive in its intensity. Asked once what was her greatest ambition, she said it was "to lead such a normal life that I can get up every morning in time to see the sun rise." Often she will dismiss her carriage and brave all wind and weather on foot. An acquaintance of mine accompanied her from her hotel to the theatre one March night in the teeth of a driving storm and the wind made umbrellas a sarcasm. She enjoys every step of the walk and reached the theatre in a gale of laughter and high spirits. It is the abundant vitality, this capacity of getting fun out of things which annoy or bore most people that gives a compelling charm to her art and rare, sweet, vivacity to her personality.

For some time Miss Mannering had a house of her own in New York, but this she has now given up. Her only home is her country place in the western part of the Catskill mountains. This she calls "Highland," and from the windows of the house there is a glorious view of the dozen mountain peaks. The house is a large one of colonial architecture, part of which is brick terrace.

Vancouver Encampment No. 11, O. O. F. will hold its regular meeting next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All patriots are requested to be present as the second degree will be conferred on a number of candidates.

I tried to recall everyone of my customers but I know now I have forgotten several," said W. T. Williams yesterday, in speaking of the new Fashion Booklet entitled "How Men Should Dress." This booklet is published by the Semi-ready Company, and at the request of W. T. Williams & Co., a copy was mailed from Montreal to a thousand of their customers in Victoria. Besides the chart of dress ethics, and the pictures of the new styles, there is a most interesting review of the individual styles for men. "I will send anyone a copy free if they will write or call," said Mr. Williams.

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LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

Meeting for Nomination of Officers Takes Place To-morrow Night.

Members of the Victoria Liberal Association are reminded that the annual meeting for the nomination of officers for the coming year will be held at the rooms, 2230 Government street, to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Those desirous of joining the Association are invited to attend.

Calvary Baptists.

Services Yesterday Were Well Attended—Church Gains New Members.

Yesterday's services at the Calvary Baptist church were well attended. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Fred Litt, gave an illustrated talk to the children, and to the adults spoke on Anarchy, basing his remarks on 1 Cor. verse: "He Shall Reign." After the morning service was held the ordinance of the Lord's Supper was observed, proceeding which the pastor had the pleasure of giving the right hand of fellowship to six new members, an encouraging sign both to the pastor and the members of the Calvary Baptist church. The afternoon services in the Sunday school were also very helpful, and a large number of the scholars receiving "stars" for faithful attendance during the preceding quarter, one of whom received the much coveted honor of getting a gold star (Mr. Scott). The pastor is receiving great help and encouragement from one and all and is kept busy during the week visiting the flock of Calvary.

This company was incorporated by a special act of the legislature of British Columbia eighteen years ago, and being purely a western company has kept pace with the growth of the western provinces. It has a splendid reputation for the prompt and liberal settlement of legitimate losses and through conservative underwriting the directors have built up a company, which, considering assets to amount at risk, shows up most favorably with any other fire insurance company in the field. The management has recently secured a Dominion charter, and this will enable the company to further extend its operations.

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The officers of the company are: T. T. Langlois, president; David H. Wilson, vice-president; H. H. Duke, general manager; Geo. J. Tait, treasurer, and F. H. Godfrey, secretary. The other directors are: E. H. Crandell, Calgary; H. Carstens, Seattle; D. R. Dingwall, Winnipeg; Wm. Henderson, Vancouver; J. W. Horne, Vancouver; W. H. Horne, Vancouver; Geo. Martin, Vancouver; J. B. Mathers, Vancouver; Hon. H. McBride, Victoria; R. P. McLennan, Vancouver; J. Ramsay, Vancouver; D. Spencer, Victoria; M. P. Thomson, Vancouver, and G. Ward, Vancouver.

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To-morrow at 11 o'clock is the date and time set for the holding of the regular meeting of the Friendly Help society. The meeting will be held in the Market building.



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in All-Island Association
Team.**

(Special Correspondence.)

Ladysmith, April 4.—Taking it right through, the play in the inter-league match here to-day, when the pick of the Island drew with the mainland representatives, was rather disappointing. The score was two goals each. There were some brief spells of close, scintillating play, some few thrilling rushes, but on the whole, the game was tame and the general movements ragged and disorganized. The Island forward rank were particularly at fault in the first half, and sometimes played like a bunch of novices. This was the more noticeable because neither Gungeo nor Trim was over reliable at the commencement of the game, and several opportunities of scoring were lost. The line improved in the second half, and, on the play in this half, the points should have come to this island. Taking the game right through, however, a draw fairly well represented the play and the merits of the two sides.

The gate was much smaller than was expected, due to two causes. The first and most important was that the Extension miners were working. An absence to one of the dynamos early in the week threw a large part of the mine off, and it was found necessary to work to-day in order to complete the boat's cargo. The result was that a large number of local enthusiasts who, in other circumstances, would most certainly have attended the game, did not do so. Another reason was that the game that is to be played in Nanaimo to-morrow, when the united efforts of that town will beat the Mainland men. As it was, quite a number of enthusiasts came down from Victoria to see the game, but had it not been for the match there to-morrow, there would have been little.

The weather, after threatening a storm about half past two, cleared out wonderfully, and the conditions were all in favor of fast and scintillating football. There was not enough wind to interfere with the flight of the ball, and the ground was hard and true.

There was some difficulty about the referee, and the Mainland authorities absolutely refused to act. Finally H. Fulton, of Ladysmith, undertook the task, and, although he allowed perhaps too much latitude to "roughing," his decisions gave general satisfaction and were accepted without demur.

It was twelve minutes after three when the ball was kicked off the teams lining up as follows:

All-Island—Goal: Bradshaw; backs: Gungeo and Trim; half backs: Harley, Johnston and McKinley; forwards: Gralinger, Cruikshanks, Adam, Brightman and Buxton.

All-Mainland—Goal: Rogers; backs: Gungeo and Trim; half backs: Knowles, Graham and Fleming; forwards: Hayes, Spencer, Mitchell, Lock and Shaffeross.

A. Hallstone and H. W. I. Hepburn acted as linemen for the Island and Mainland respectively.

The Mainland were the first to get down, a corner from Graham being cleared. The Islanders then took a turn, but Graham chipped in when things were beginning to look dangerous. The Mainland forwards then took up the running and twice Loriher relieved his aids. Play settled down in midfield for a time and then Rogers ran along the line and cleared from an Island rush. Neither Gungeo nor Trim was playing very rabidly just at this juncture, and the Islanders pressed round the goal, Brightman just missing on one occasion with fine shot.

Adam and Cruikshanks were next conspicuous in front of goal, but the Island centre could get no steam to his final shot, and Rogers easily cleared. Another exciting rally followed, during which all kinds of butting and pushing went on. Adam finally going down, and Buxton netting the ball. However, the whistle had gone for a foul, and Referee Fulton awarded it to the Mainland. Brightman next spalled some fancy work by Rogers and Gungeo and came within an ace of scoring, his clever work being roundly applauded. Gralinger was pulled up for offside, and then Cruikshanks ended some clever play between he and Adam by sending past.

Brightman missed a glorious opportunity a minute later, and, at the other end, Bradshaw dropped the ball when tackled, and Lorimer cleared in the very nick of time. After some mid-field play, Rogers stopped an easy drive from Adam, and Cruikshanks just missed heading into the net. Bradshaw, after a centre from Shallcross, but the Mainlanders came again. Lorimer headed out in front of goal, but Hayes headed in again, and Bradshaw failed to clear. Thus the Mainland got the first goal of the match 20 minutes after the game was started.

The Islanders started off again with a great rush and Brightman missed three fine chances in quick succession. Slowly the Mainlanders staved off the

honor of competing for the intermediate championship of the province against the champions of the mainland. The game on Saturday was won by the home team by a score of three goals to one after a fairly good exhibition.

Play opened at a good pace, with neither side showing much the better form. Victoria West ran the ball up very soon after the start, and had a great opportunity to score, but the ball missed the post by two feet. A second or two later there was another opportunity, and this time the leather hit the post, and bounded back, and was cleared off. Once, the second attempt was made by Okell. The first score was made by Seager, who rounded it through. Previous to that Dakers had made a fine shot between the posts, but unfortunately for the home team he was off-side at the time.

From that time to the end of half the game was fast, but neither side made many points. The visitors made a splendid attempt on one occasion, but would certainly have evened up the score, but for the clever goal keeping of Beane, who quick as lightning struck the ball out when no one thought he could possibly save it. Beane's work in goal was effective, and no mistake was made.

In order to make up for lost ground the Ladysmith men went off with a rush after half time, and almost immediately put a goal to their credit. Simpson did the work with the aid of one or two others on the same side. After that the play was very slow, on either side, and it dragged磨 on as the end of play approached. Victoria West had the advantage of the ball, and placed two goals to their credit, the first being a very neat one passed across by McGinnis, and, through Okell, and the other made by Dakers, aided by McGinnis. The latter player did excellent work. In fact he showed better form than many of the regular team. This led to a point when it was found that the home team was one-man short. Taking it all in all the game was interesting, but not exciting. The fact that very few spectators were present helped to make the game seem slow.

A VICTORIA TEAM.

The Victoria sheers men are anxious to have a game with the combined Ladysmith and Nanaimo teams. They think that they have a combination here that can beat anything in British Columbia. They are not the least bit daunted by the fact that the Nanaimo team defeated the All-Mainland. They say that this was to be expected. A team that has played together all the season should be much stronger than a combination such as that which met the Mainlanders on Saturday. The following team has been suggested as that could give the Up-Islanders all they want: Goal: Peden; backs: Hayes, Harley, and Struthers; half backs: Kerchin, Shanks or Duffy, Johnston and Thackeray; forwards: Todd, Brightman, Sparks, Schwengen, and Buxton or Kerchin.

120,000 SPECTATORS.

Glasgow, April 6.—A hundred and twenty thousand persons attended the football match between England and Scotland here on Saturday.

A total of a thousand broke into the enclosure and 40 persons were injured by the crush. During the progress of the game stones were thrown by angry spectators. Three injured persons were taken to the hospital. The game resulted in a tie, one goal each.

At the Crystal Palace on April 25, Wolverhampton Wanderers and New English United will meet in the final of the English football cup, for last week the former defeated Southampton by two goals to nil, while Fulham, the hope of the south, were overwhelmed by Newcastle, the score being six goals to nil.

The final will therefore be fought out between a First and Second division team. There can be no doubt whatever that the class of play in the senior league is better, perhaps far superior, to that of the second division, though the Newcastle men will be favorites when the teams thus unite. In the final struggle, the W's—always a cup-fighting team—will put up a

specialty with them, while the immediate backroom, but still the camp through with flying colors, and it was from his suggestion that both goals were scored. Bradshaw had really never a dangerous shot to stop, and should have saved both goals.

Final Matches.

On Saturday night there was a schedule meeting of the B.C. Football Association at Ladysmith. There was present a full representation from the Island, but although the Mainland men were in town they would not attend the meeting, but went up to Nanaimo instead. This was looked upon by the Island men as very unsportsmanlike and exceedingly bad form. However, business was conducted just as if they were present, and the following schedule drawn up:

Juniors—North Ward vs. Shamrocks at Vancouver Good Friday, April 17th. The return-match in Victoria on April 25th.

Intermediates—Victoria West vs. Celts, at Victoria Good Friday, April 17th. Return match in Vancouver on April 25th.

Seniors—Thistles vs. Champions of the Islands at Ladysmith or Nanaimo on May 2nd. Return match May 9th in Vancouver.

There is a difference between the meeting of the word intermediate on the Mainland to that on the Island. Here it means that the man is under 21 years of age and has not played in more than two senior games. On the Mainland there is no age limit.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The city league annual meeting will be held to-morrow night in the Y.M.C.A. rooms at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. It is highly doubtful that there will be a good attendance at this meeting, as the success of the next year's sport depends largely on the officers which are elected now.

People's Shield.

The B.C.E.A. granted permission to the People's Shield committee to hold the games for which arrangements have already been made. There will be four matches played on Saturday, the 18th, one of which will take place here. Ladysmith and Nanaimo have entered for the Island, the Thistles and another team from Vancouver; the Caledonians from Calgary; a team from Peterborough, Ont., and probably a team from Whistler. The semi-finals take place on the following Tuesday and Thursday, and the final on Saturday, 25th inst.

WESTS VICTORIOUS.

Victoria West intermediates are the champions of the Island. They will

have the honor of competing for the

intermediate championship of the prov-

ince against the champions of the

Mainland. The game on Saturday was

won by the home team by a score of

three goals to one after a fairly good

exhibition.

It seems a pity that in a case where both games are drawn there is not some provision for a play off.

Vancouver soccer officials can hardly be said to be good sports. Is it the influence of Will Ellis or is he under the spell of someone else? They might certainly have attended that meeting in Ladysmith when they were in town. Their action may be described as pettish.

The junior soccer men expect to get a game with New Westminster when they are over, and the intermediates are trying to arrange a game with Columbia college.

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WEALTHY CALGARY.

Calgary, April 6.—Calgary has decided to make an annual grant of \$1,500 to the board of trade, and \$500 to the Hundred Thousand Club. Several to the city officials have received handsome increases to their salaries.

ILLNESS OF LADY TUPPER.

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, April 6.—Sir Charles Tupper was listed to address the Canadian Club here but he has written from Vancouver that on account of the illness of Lady Tupper he will be unable to come. Sir Charles was to give his views on confederation.



In the World of Finance and Trade

Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago and London—Doings in Mining Centres

The Local Markets

Commodity	Price, per lb.	%
Apples, New	40	1.50
Barberries, per bunch	15	1.25
Cinnamon, each	20	1.25
Cabbages, per lb.	4	1.25
Potatoes (Island), 100 lbs.	1.50	1.25
Lettuce, each	3	1.25
Onions, per bunch	4	1.25
Onions (Can.), per lb.	6	1.25
Spinach, per lb.	6	1.25
Brussels Sprouts, per lb.	12	1.25
Artichokes, per lb.	8	1.25
Carrots, per lb.	2	1.25
Sweet Potatoes	8	1.25
Celeri	15	1.25

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson).

Spokane, April 6.

Idaho.

Bid Asked

Open High Low Close

Ajax ... 34 35

Alameda ... 34 35

Alhambra ... 34 35

Alma, Commander ... 44 45

Bell ... 4 10

Bullion ... 34 6

Bass, Dickens ... 174 185

Bell ... 34 24

Chamber King ... 24

Eagle ... 136 138

Evolution ... 34 35

Girle ... 34 45

Gold Bullion ... 274 28

Happy Day ... 24 4

Hecla ... 350 400

Humming Bird ... 6 8

Idaho ... 174 175

Idaho Giant ... 174 175

Lucky Calumet ... 184 20

Mineral Farm ... 76 11

Missoula Copper ... 9 11

Moonlight ... 3 4

Nabob ... 376 454

Nine Mile ... 2 4

New Franklin ... 3 5

North Franklin ... 3 5

Oam Paul ... 6 7

Panhandle Smelter ... 54 6

Park Copper ... 172 174

Reindeer ... 24 34

Rex (16 to 19) ... 143 17

Snowshoe ... 10 13

Storm ... 270 274

Stewart ... 34 35

Wonder ... 175 25

British Columbia.

Alberta Coal & Coke ... 15 30

Canadian Cons. Smelter ... 70 20

Canadian Copper ... 209 250

Goldfield Coal ... 29 27

Granite Smelter ... 68 74

I-1 Coal & Coke ... 24 27

Rambler Caribou ... 24 27

Sullivan ... 34 19

Sullivan bonds ... 971.0

Sales.

1500' feet Dickens ... 172

New Gold Bullion ... 24

1000' Copper ... 24

1000' Rambler ... 204

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Shares.

Sales to 11 a. m. ... 127,209

Sales to 12 noon ... 206,509

Sales to 1 p. m. ... 228,000

Sales to 2 p. m. ... 247,900

Sales to 3 p. m. ... 23,200

GOT IN WAR TIME.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson).

Chicago, April 6.—Sentiment in the wheat pit continued bearish again today. Continued favorable reports of the growing crops in the southwest, an increase in the wheat supply of 716,000 bu. and, to some extent, a steady and uniform in causing an easier tone.

May wheat opened unchanged at 1.75¢ lower at 1.75¢ and from these prices declined steadily without any reaction in the class. Closing prices were the lowest of the day, with the May option at 25¢ lower at 30¢, and July off 2 cents at 30¢.

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News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province

NEW YORKERS BUY MOLLY GIBSON GROUP

Rossland Property to Be Exploited—Mining Activity in District.

Rossland, April 4.—The Molly Gibson Group, near Rossland, has been sold to a New York syndicate for \$50,000. J. B. Singer, J. McNeilly and Charles Schwartzbauer were the owners. There are five claims in the group, and the surface showing is large. The property is conceded by every expert who has examined it to be valuable. In one place the ore can be quarried, so large is the deposit at this point. The ledges are wide and well defined. The principal value of the ore is in gold, and assays show that some of the runs over \$100 to the ton. Development of the property will be commenced by the New Yorkers on a large and comprehensive scale, with ample capital to bring it to a paying condition.

M. A. Henderson has leased the Iron Horse for a year from the Iron Horse Gold-Copper Mining and Milling Company. Work has been commenced at the east end of the claim in the tunnel, which is in a distance of 140 feet. This tunnel was driven by Phickett, who had charge of the Iron Horse in 1896. He shipped two carloads of ore during that period, one car running \$22 to the ton and the other \$38. At that time the cost of freight and treatment was \$14 per ton, as the ore had to be hauled in wagons to the smelter at Trail, while the present cost is \$6.50 a ton. There is considerable ore on the dump, and assays made of this for Mr. Henderson show that it runs from \$4.50 to \$41 per ton. The ore is being shipped to the Trail smelter. The Iron Horse has been closed down since July 10, 1899, before which it was operated by the Iron Horse Gold-Copper Mining and Milling Company. A double compartment shaft was sunk for 300 feet. A crescent ran 112 feet north to War Eagle ledge, and one of ninety feet south to the Le Rol ledge. The company, however, ran short of funds and work had to be closed down, although it was claimed by the management that a little more exploration would have led to the finding of rich chutes.

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Number of Men Find Employment on Ranches—Planting Potatoes.

(Special Correspondence)

Grand Forks, April 3.—With the advent of spring the Kettle Valley railway line, now under construction, has taken on a new life, and much activity on all sides is now evident among the ranchers. During the past week probably about 100 idle men have found employment in the ranches. Ploughing has been in progress for the past two weeks, and the planting of the potato crops has already begun. From present appearance the growing of potatoes will be prosecuted very extensively here this year.

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CRUZ VERDE

A Love Idyll of Old Mexico

By Alfred Hustwick.

The name of the street well, that would tell the end of the story, but—You would like to hear the end? Oh! and the rest of the story too. Then I shall tell it to you for the magazine you speak of and you shall write it for many people to read, more people than I have told it to in the Alameda during all these years!"

"Give me my mantilla, Juanita. Now look at me again."

"You are more beautiful than the sunrise, Elvira. But throw back your mantilla, dear one. You must not hide your wonderful hair to-day."

Elvira was sensible to her own beauty and well understood Juanita's pride, however little she cared for it.

"What? Juanita would have the young dons cast more tender looks at me. Oh, when will you learn that I dislike these troublesome admirers?"

"Fine, Elvira. Nothing that little Juanita could do would make the young gentlemen admire you more. But come, the procession is approaching."

The call of a trumpet filtered through the lattice of the window and the two women moved to the balcony at the front of the house to join a bevy of aristocrats. Below the many cries of satisfaction that broke from the crowds told that the procession was near the street. A great fiesta was in progress.

Along the streets of the city a riot of color, bunting, flowers, decorations of every kind and crowd of happy brightly-clad people were in evidence.

Elvira surveyed the crowds below, the small parties of rich people in the balconies, of the more pretentious houses; the decorations that lined each side of the thoroughfare and smiled with undisguised pleasure.

"See, Juanita, everybody is happy to-day. The people are wearing bright colors and laughing with joy. It is a day of rejoicing for Mexico and we, too, must rejoice."

It was, indeed, a day of rejoicing for the great city. Munoz and Carrillo had been recalled to Spain and the people were free of their tyranny. Free at the cost of many brave lives laid down for the cause of liberty in a short but successful revolt. Successful not because the oppressed had beaten by force of arms the oppressors. No, a glance at the rough mounds which disfigured the green fields about the city told the other story for the trained soldiers of the despots had butchered as they were instructed. But, successful it had been in its ultimate effect for the king of Spain, learning of the treachery, the tyrannical practices and the brutality of his unworthy representatives had recalled both to Madrid and punishment.

Now that the smoke of the puerile revolution, rising to the four winds like incense from the altar of liberty, had cleared the air of discontent and purified the very life of the city, both rich and poor (for Munoz and Carrillo did not discriminate,) joined hearts and hands in a mutual celebration of their recall. For the time class distinction was forgotten and aristocrat and peon rubbed their shoulders together in an easy abandon of pre-judice.

Nowhere was this coming of extremes, this levelling of social and intellectual differences, more noticeable than in the great procession which, forming in one of the large plazas, swept through the blazing streets and cheering crowds shaming the very sun-shine with its splendor and mocking oppression with its ecstatic music. Never before had Mexico, through its turbulent history following the Spanish occupation, seen such a brilliant spectacle, felt more keenly the importance of an occasion or event in such a way its motley population of conquerors and conquered into an united band of celebrants.

"See, Juanita, they are coming," and Elvira pointed to the head of the street where the cheering crowds had parted leaving a lane through which the approaching parade could be observed.

Juanita, most faithful of companions, threw at her young mistress a glance wherein was inexpressible admiration and devotion.

How beautiful Elvira looked!

The sun played on her wealth of golden tresses, that wonderful hair which at once distinguished her from her darker sisters and made her the idol of a thousand romantic dons. Half-covered with wonderful folds of the rich black mantilla, the waving tresses formed a halo of pure gold about her smooth forehead. Beneath her penciled brows shone her dark liquid eyes in which the always unconcealable modesty and warmth of her nature were the only fixed expressions. Of the wealth of tenderness and purity of womanliness that was displacing in every contour of her body, the plasticity of youth, and of the myriad attributes of innate goodness that dwelt in the recesses of her mind her eyes told little.

In that deep, tranquil sea of peace there was infinitely more than the naked eye, guided by a single sense, could fathom. Her delicate, aquiline

He saw Don Alvaro look slowly toward the sun as if in explanation of the wonderful gold of the woman's head and then the captain's eyes lit with sudden warmth. His lips contracted as if with pain.

The procession moved on slowly but the captain's gaze was still riveted to the balcony and two dark lustrous eyes looked back at him, with an almost frightened expression. As he passed the house he swerved his horse, until he was beneath the balcony and at that moment a rose fluttered down to the ground beside him. A passing man, at a word from the captain picked it from beneath the horse's feet and gave it to him. And as the coal-black charger stepped slowly away from the place the captain looked back again and again.

"The captain's heart is not on his tunic," said Manrique to himself, smiling to give his thought outward expression, "but it is not too deep in his breast to be stirred."

The procession was glorious. Elvira, by far the finest that Mexico has ever witnessed. And to-night the fiesta continues with a great ball at the home of Senor Villadiego. You will capture more hearts to-night than ever."

The procession was most wonderful Juanita, but tell me, that young officer I pointed out. Who is he?"

"Ah, Elvira, I do not know yet but now that he has your rose and has seen few who were permitted to enjoy the company of Elvira knew well that nature had never endowed a more worthy representative of her own loveliness.

Thousands of eyes, the eyes that are ever alert to find the beautiful in all walks of life, had feasted on Elvira when she went abroad and many of these eyes were those of young dons of the city. But the latter's attention had been forestalled in every instance, not less by Elvira's proud parents than by the girl herself. The former, boasting a lineage that few families could equal in this Spanish colony, a lineage that placed them at arm's reach from the court of Madrid, made no effort to conceal their superiority. Their ambitions respecting their daughter were directed toward the highest families in the homeland. So they guarded Elvira carefully and she, who had yet to know love, to feel the first fluttering of the heart that would tell her of her accession to perfect maturity, helped them unconsciously in their efforts, by her devotion to their wishes, leaving them but little cause to resort to well-planned strategies to protect her from the ambitious men who already worshipped at her shrine.

The procession was passing, a seemingly endless line of gaily dressed riders, rich and poor, aristocrat and peasant, with bands of musicians renewing the flush of excitement that attended its passing at intervals. Elvira and Juanita clapped their hands in glee as a company of more than ordinary gorgessness passed and chattered merrily of the many varieties that constantly aroused fresh attention. The former had eyes only for the passing show but the jealous glance of her proud companion saw something which Elvira could not.

"And while Elvira sought for a hand-some dark face, surmounted by raven curls in the shadow of the crepuscle, Don Alvaro sat in the seclusion of a patio gazing with infinite tenderness at a small red rose which he held, as if to shield it from an expected attack, in the cup of his two palms.

"Jesus," he said softly, "She is beautiful" and then, as if moved by some great force, "I cannot live without her."

Elvira, rocking her head in her hands, felt the pulsing of her heart increase.

"Madonna, madonna, I love you."

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"Peace followed storm and now the sky is black again, Alvaro, and the swords that shone so brilliantly and guiltlessly in the sunshine to-day may be stained with blood within a week," said Manrique.

"Fighting is our work, Manrique, and though I would have given all I own to attend the great ball to-night, I have fought too often to be downcast at the latest news. But it is hard indeed to turn from the festivities of the city to the hardships of the camp and all the Aztecas may be educated to the power of Spain," Alvaro, the warrior, sighed.

Manrique placed his right hand on the captain's head and smiled. There was tenderness in his voice when he spoke.

"Alvaro it is the joy of the golden hair and not the project of the fighting that makes you right."

Then, as the other looked up quickly, "Come, come, my friend, you have forgotten that I have eyes. You still wear the crimson rose she threw to you this morning."

"Madonna, you are, as ever, right. Tonight I have been stirred as I was never stirred before. Jesus, but she is beautiful." "But it is foolish, foolish, Manrique. She is the daughter of Aldarafuente, and I am only a soldier."

He paused, and then his eyes kindled. He spoke slowly.

"Manrique, she threw this rose to me, and if she can love me I will make her mine."

Orders had been given that evening for Alvaro to take his troops to the eastern hills into the interior, where the Indians had risen and burnt the houses of some Spanish colonists. It was a small rising, such as took place ever so often without attracting much attention in the capital. Seldom, if ever before, had the authorities acted with such alacrity in making efforts to quell risings of this kind, and Alvaro was far from pleased at the prospect of leaving on the night of the fiesta. He wished to attend the big ball at the casa de las Villadiegos, where he might see again the angel of the golden hair.

Had he but known, it was to fore-stall his pleasure that Senor Aldarafuente had interviewed the commandants and prevailed on him to dispatch the young captain to the scene of the trouble that very night. He had seen his daughter throw the rose, and for the first time his strategy was called into play.

That night Elvira, whose aching eyes had wandered for hours about the ballroom seeking for the prince of her reverie in vain, learned from Juanita his name and the news of his departure.

"Madonna," she prayed, "be with him and protect him, for I love him, I love him."

A week later the return of Don Alvaro and his men, fresh from a sweeping series of victories, resulting in the immediate crushing of the rising, brought excitement to the city. From her balcony Elvira saw him pass, and though she did not dare to signal him as he rode at the head of his troop, her eyes blazed with pleasure as she saw him salute her. At the same time the eyes of her watchful father darkened.

On the next day Juanita, with the concurrence of the servants, obtained a note, sent by means of a charcoal carrier and concealed in a large bouquet of flowers.

"Light of my soul" it read, "I love you better than my sight. Since my eyes first feasted on your wonderful face I have seen no other. Waking and sleeping you have been with me. Your eyes are striking to measure, but vainly, and I fear that if it withers

before you have heard my lute that all my hopes may wither with it.

"I cannot meet you and bear from your lips that you love me, but if your heart is one with my heart place on the balcony, where first I say you, a green cross that I may know of your love. If you cannot look on me with favor, place there a white cross that my waiting eyes may learn the death of all my hopes and rend my heart with sorrow."

"DON ALVARO."

"Juanita," she said, "when she had read and reread the note until it satisfied her, "I am very happy. Kiss me, dear one."

That evening Don Alvaro sat in his patio, his head bowed and his chin resting on his knuckles. Manrique disturbed him.

"Have you not heard Alvaro, Aldarafuente goes to Spain this week with his family. The gossips say that he has planned to marry his daughter to a nobleman at Madrid. I think you."

Alvaro was on his feet. His appearance almost frightened his companion. The gossips say," he broke out fiercely and then stopped.

"In a softened voice he spoke again to Manrique, "Wait for me here. I will return in an hour. Are you sure of the news that you bring?"

"Would I were as sure of heaven," Manrique answered sincerely, "Alvaro you are pale and unhappy, your face betrays you. It is the Señorita Elvira."

"Wait," was the captain's reply.

The other flushed as if in resentment of the imputation. She had not counted upon Juanita's eagle eye when she allowed the rose to fall. A secondary pause followed Juanita's remark, and then Elvira's arms were about her.

"Did he pick the rose up, Elvira? Did he? Oh, dear heart, he is so handsome and so noble in his appearance, I wonder if he will be at the ball to-night?"

Long after Juanita had left her she sat in reverie, her great eyes looking longingly into the gathering shadows. Somewhere in her being a spirit was stirring. Though she knew it not, Elvira was in love. The cloak of falsehood, long trembling on her shoulders, had fallen to the ground.

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Half-an-hour later he left the commanding officer's office, his face beaming with joy.

"Manrique, I am leaving you to-night. For the first time in many years we are to part. But you will see me again, and when I return to Mexico I will not come alone."

"Mia Madona," ejaculated Manrique, the lad of understanding in his eyes. He grasped Alvaro's hand.

"The señora, Elvira," he said, slowly and questioningly. "You are going away."

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spark, and then I suffered a most extraordinary commotion.

"I seemed to be a white-robed communicant that brigands had seized hold of to plunge into hot mud. It was terrible! My icy blood seemed tortured, and it was as though a legion of demons was tearing my body to pieces. Then I felt my eyes open and I saw you."

The experiment, said Count de Larmande, lasted three hours, but the girl became violently hysterical. She suffered intensely, and made desperate attempts to do harm to the doctors.

To ease her intense pain and suffering it was found necessary to inject a heavy dose of morphine. The dose was too strong, and the girl died a second time.

"I certify the absolute authenticity of what I have just related, but the doctors wish to remain unknown for fear they should be treated as madmen or humbugs," said the count.

TEMPERANCE VERSUS LIQUOR INTEREST

Great Fight in Illinois Counties

Will Be Decided To-morrow.

Chicago, April 6.—Saturday saw the formal but not the actual closing of one of the most spectacular and vigorous of campaigns waged in this state since the civil war. The sole issue has been the licensed saloon, and in 34 out of 102 counties of Illinois the voters will be called upon Tuesday to decide whether the dram shops shall continue their existence within the confines of the local option district as defined by the state law, which became effective July 1st, 1907. About 1,150 of the 1,250 townships of the state, and about 15 cities and villages are affected. Some of the principal cities where the fight has raged hottest included Joliet and Rock Island. The fight has also been brought to the outskirts of Chicago, and ten townships of Cook county, lying along the city's border, will vote on the question on Tuesday. Both sides are claiming victory.

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As Muffy Shuffles patiently perused the same old sheet,
The faithful Reddie Raffles threw his heart at Muffy's feet.
But Muffy merely sighed and said: "Alas, it can not be!
Some great career is calling, and I feel I must be free!"



3
But still she thought of Reddie as she handed forth the pie,
And doled the hash and doughnuts out with meditative eye;
And Reddie saw that saddened look and still of her did dream
And decided to present her with a mark of his esteem.

2
And so she marked the page where Pye & Cruller advertised
For young and pretty waitresses—that was the life she prized!
Ignoring Reddie's bitter words and scorning every tear,
She marched to Pye & Cruller's, and sought out her new career,



4
While thick and fast about her counter surged the hungry group
She gathered up a load of plates that made her shoulders stoop;
But Reddie, who was waiting with a brand-new brindle pup,
Collided with poor Muffy, and she knew the game was up!



5
It took her but a breath to see the wreck had been complete:
The boss he brought her hat and coat and pointed to the street.
While Reddie said to Cruller, who still raged at what they'd done:
"I knew dat Pye was crusty, but for jaw you take de bum!"



PRACTICAL AIDS FOR ARTISTIC NEEDLEWOMEN

Embroidered Yoke and Sleeve for a Night Gown

FEW WOMEN can resist a pretty nightgown. We read much of late of the adoption by the fair sex of pajamas. It is safe to say that adoption will never be widespread.

Whatever may be their advantages as a night garment, beauty and grace of line is not one of them.

Nothing in this respect can equal a well-cut, daintily trimmed nightdress of fine, soft lingerie material. Even the most elaborate silk nightgown has never been able to any appreciable extent to threaten its prestige.

Each season it seems as if we were being offered more and more exquisite creations of this form of lingerie. Materials of finer lace and embroideries are used to greater varieties and more expensive qualities, and more and better

Front
(One Half)

Back
(One Half)

Part of Sleeve

A Working Detail



The Finished Night Gown.

DESIGNED BY
Auguste R. Age

ter handwork is being lavished upon them. We have, moreover, distinctive nightgowns for different seasons, and those for summer usually are collarless and have short elbow sleeves.

There is among many women such a distinct reaction in favor of the nightgown that is comparatively free of trimming, and may in consequence be counted on to come through wash day with few signs of wear and tear, that any model which is dainty yet free from overelaboration in trimming is sure to prove popular.

The French nightgown, with its buttoned scallop, eyelets and simple motif in embroidery, that slips on over the head, is especially popular in summer wear. The design shown today while possessing equal merits as to simplicity and easy laundering, gives a more varied effect, and the motif is an embroidered yoke and graceful bell-sleeves.

The motif used for the yoke is a dainty arrangement ofilles-of-the-valley flowers, which may be quickly and easily worked even by the comparatively un-

skilled embroiderer. It has no new stitches, and the design is simplicity itself.

The flowers and tiny leaves are padded and done in a satin stitch. Work from

the bottom of the cup to the point, being careful that where the stitch divides it is not irregular.

Buttonhole the scallops, first running the edges on both outlines with darning cotton. Be careful not to extend this padding outside the lines, as the beauty of the scallops—in fact, of the whole design—is its delicacy.

The circles should have a thread run around them and then be pierced and worked over and over as an eyelet. These also should be fine looking, as effect never gained when too deep a stitch is taken.

The sleeves, which are sewed up in a tube or may be joined by binding or done in a very fine stem stitch, are the bottom of the cup to the point, being careful that where the stitch divides it is not irregular.

This design is also suitable for one of the cool little blouses with a Dutch neck and kimono sleeves, which are so popular. If the yoke, either for nightgown or blouse, is to be very broad or low enough, it may easily be widened by adding scallops to both front and back. Put the same number of scallops on each side of the two yoke pieces.

The design may be outlined, corded or done in a very fine stem stitch. As there are comparatively few of them, it will not take much time to do the last work, the method always employed by French embroiderers. The outline should be first run with a single thread of the embroidery cotton. In doing the overhand

Knots in Embroidery

IT is the sign of a very careless embroiderer to use a knot. Not only is it ugly, but it causes the work when pressed to have a rough, lumpy appearance.

A knot is doubly inexcusable because it is unnecessary. While few of us can attain the perfection of the Japanese work, we can have the wrong side of our work as neat as possible.

Start a thread by running two or three stitches over and over on some portion of the material that is to be covered by the embroidery or else by running it for a short distance through the fabric.

Paste a thread in the same way, always clipping the end very short on the right side, when it will usually drop through to the under part. A long end will invariably work to the surface and give a ragged appearance to the embroidery.

It is best to cut a thread with a sharp pair of scissors. Never try any possibility bits it off. If you have no dread of worn enamel and dentists' bills remember that this practice pulls the work and gives it an ugly drawn look.

An Effective Initial

INITIALLED or monogrammed linen and towels are more than a fad; they have become almost a necessity. In these days of steam laundries and washing done out of the house, of course, household articles may be marked with indelible ink, but somehow the most indelible has a fashion of fading out; besides, it is distinctly ugly.

As the embroidery is usually done on a soft, sheer material, those women who do not use hoops may find it necessary to baste the material on tissue paper to avoid peckering or drawing.

But a part of the sleeve motif could be put in the paper. It can be enlarged, however, to suit any sized bell sleeve merely by adding scallops.

But half of the back of the yoke could be given. It can easily be transferred by folding the material right side to right side and slipping between it two pieces of transfer paper back to back. Put the pattern on top and trace with a hard pencil or siletto.

While most women like handsome initials, not all care to put either the time or money into embroidery. Even cross-stitch is something of a burden to the overburdened housekeeper.

For such busy people, a very quick and effective initialing can be done by working the letters in a heavy outline with a white mercerized floss, and then going over and picking up each stitch with a sharp needle and a blunt point.

This marking is especially liked for towels, and is very striking either in red and white, or a bright dark blue and white. It is not so durable, however, not so heavy, as the more solid embroidery or cross-stitch, it is well to use more than one initial.

A SCRIM TABLE COVER

VERY pretty and easily worked table cover can be made of a heavy cloth or muslin in a rather pale shade of tan. The cover is made

either square or oblong, as best fits the table to be covered.

It should be finished all around with a two-inch hem, which may be stitched on the machine, but is much prettier if brier-stitched in a flounce to match one of the tones of the flowers.

In each corner a simple spray of daisies and forget-me-nots should be drawn. Almost every woman, if she is without artistic ability, has some friend who can trace her a small undelicate bunch of such flowers.

Work the daisies in narrow yellow ribbon turned over in long and straight at each point; do the forget-me-nots in the same way in pale blue, and use a soft shade of green for the foliage.

The corners should be bound in baby ribbon, couched with a gilt thread.

Economy in Thread

WHEN you will embroider waste minutes of time on a scrap of silk or cotton," said an observant woman recently. "If I do not do fancy work myself, but I know that any one would see the folly of possibly threading a needle half a dozen times to use up a bit of thread that might just as well, in fact, much better, be wasted."

"Working materials are cheap, and can overcome a wrinkled place of embroidery,"

Covering Pillows

IT IS well in covering a pillow to have the square two inches smaller than the pillow. This will prevent that soft, flabby, wrinkled look that detracts so much from the appearance of the embroidery pillowcase.

In each case an opening should be left to allow a needle to pass through the amount of time taken to thread and rethread a needle so as to make a few extra stitches with one strand and ask yourself if it is worth while.

"You may induce yourself into admiring your own thrift when it is the worst kind of extravagance—wastefulness of time."

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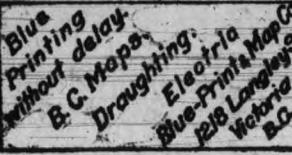
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Wheels of Anarchy

The Story of an Assassin; as Recited from the Papers and Personal Narrative of his Secretary, Mr. Bruce Ingersoll

By MAX PEMBERTON

CHAPTER XXIX.—(Continued.)

He stood before me the very picture of madness grown logical; the greatest figure of a man with staring eye-balls, held wide as drawls as whipsnaps, and moist lips and clenched hands. Just as I had feared at Madrid, so it had come about. This tragedy at the Fair, the fearful blow which threatened the life of his child had snapped the last thread of his tolerance, and bidden him strike without mercy. And who should save him from that? What wit of friend or enemy could destroy the devil which possessed him?

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CHAPTER XXX

The Boat at the Garden Gate.
It was very late when I quitted the library, and I was surprised to hear the valet tell me that the Chevalier had gone to bed. In my own room with the door barred (I knew not why I barred it,) and the windows toward the Italian garden thrown wide open, I tried to get at grips with his amazing situation in which I found myself and to ask what were the truths of it. Some little consolation, perhaps, lay in the memory that Pauline's room could not be very far from my own, that she was sleeping in the house, and that I at least might account myself the sentinel upon her slumbers.

Be sure that I had little thoughts of sleep that night. The mad words I heard in the library drummed in my ears like an echo from chaos itself. Three days of grace, the merciless warden afterwards, the child avenged! What could a man make of that? Whether would reason direct him? No child could have been more helpless than I. And yet Pauline must be saved, and chiefly to Pauline must be saved, because of the affection in which I had held him.

There would be patience lost if I narrated that many ideas which came to me. At one time I was going to get if I could a true account of him. Then I was all aware that finding Pauline at the risk of discovery, and taking her from the house, whatever the consequences, Mr. Cavanagh's threat avert the man Fecor filled me with a dread unutterable. Here was a true savage who would deal savage justice, let the victim be man or woman. I perceived that if the boy died, the consequences to others, and chiefly to Pauline, might be disastrous. Nor was the danger less for the men without. They must be reckoned with, our very salvation might depend upon the bargain we could make with them.

Upon the other side little could be put. I did not believe that the Chevalier would help me, nor had I any faith in accidental intervention. It is well enough to talk of law and the police, but there are circumstances in the new story of Revolution which deride the one and are more potent than the other. My imagination could not but smile at the thought that the bumpkins of the Huntingdon force might be called upon to pit their wits against the shrewdest brains of the Continental red-caps. Farce could go no further, even the imminence of the peril would not permit me to delude myself like that.

And so I was back upon myself again, sleepless, vigilant, and yet without decision. When the dawn broke, I recalled that day of summer when I had looked from these windows for the first time and watched the Algerian—still called him that—riding back from the woods upon an errand beyond my comprehension.

To-day, however, the brown parklands could show me nothing. The mist rolled up to lay bare that vast acreage of grass and woodland, but to reveal no human being upon it. And I found it almost impossible to believe the Chevalier's tale that we were besieged in our own house, that Russia and Italy and Spain had sent the agents of Revolution to us, and that these men were now encamped in the woods. A great golden sun shone upon a very desert of meadow and of marsh. The gardens were ablaze in the full glory of autumn's unstinted coloring.

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RICH GOLD FIELDS STILL TO BE FOUND

Pioneer Stampeder Says Metal is Not Native to Any Special Formation

(Special to the Times).

Fairbanks, Alaska, April 6.—John Martin, a pioneer mining man, who is operating on Cleary creek in Alaska, is of the opinion that there are still places in southern Oregon that are as rich as any ever found. Although the country has been run over for years by experienced mining men, he declares that some districts of southern Oregon contain gold in great quantities.

The police had warned the speakers against violence, and the speeches were mild.

Robert Hunter, the Socialist, who had been announced as one of the speakers, did not appear. Resolutions were passed denouncing the city officials for failing to give work to the unemployed and for withholding permission for the meeting in Union Square.

"In all my mining experience," said Martin, who is 75 years old, "I have learned one valuable lesson. It took me many years, but it has taught me that gold is not native to any special formation. That is what has proved the stumbling block to many mining engineers of years' experience. They go to a certain district and look for a certain kind of formation. If they do not find that kind of formation, they leave in disgust, saying there is no gold there. Recent strikes have brought out my contention that gold is not native to any special formation."

"Not long ago a strike was reported under lava rock in California, an unheard-of thing in early times. The rise of Goldfield, the great gold producing camp in Nevada, is another good example of old theories that have been overturned. Every day instances are showing up more illustrative of the fact that ever, that gold is where you find it."

"Not only in Oregon, but in a great many other Western states, miners are running over great wealth for the reason that they are looking only for a certain kind of formation. I know of places in southern Oregon that would prove veritable bonanzas were it possible to get water to them."

Martin, although 75 years old, looks as wiry and hardened as any young man, and his shrewd blue eyes have lost none of their penetrating powers. He has mined and freighted all over northern California, southern Oregon, and eastern Washington and Oregon and in nearly all of the western mining states as well as a good part of western Canada. He was one of the first to join the stampede to the Cassiar district, and has mined along most of the Fraser river.

The great buzzard is believed to be the heaviest bird that flies, the young males weighing 40 pounds when food is plentiful.

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